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Amendments to the Claims:

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This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

Claim 1 (currently amended): A method of notifying a subscriber of a plurality of message services of a message, which comprises:

indicating, with each of the plurality of different message services, to a ~~common~~ notification server common to all of the different message services, a presence of a new message for the subscriber on the respective message service;

selecting, by the subscriber, at least one terminal from a plurality of terminals of the message services; and

transmitting a notification, with the notification server, to the at least one selected terminal, in contrast to transmitting the message, the transmitted notification indicating that a new message is present and in which message service the new message is present.

Claim 2 (original): The method according to claim 1, which comprises, if a message service indicates the presence of a new message, storing with the notification server the data

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originating from the message service, until the respective notification has been transmitted successfully.

Claim 3 (original): The method according to claim 1, wherein the transmitting step comprises transmitting with the notification server the notification to all terminals of the subscriber.

Claim 4 (previously presented): The method according to claim 1, wherein the transmitting step comprises transmitting with the notification server the notification to the at least one terminal selected by the subscriber from a plurality of terminals.

Claim 5 (previously presented): The method according to claim 4, wherein the subscriber selects the at least one terminal by transmitting a control information item from the respective terminal to the notification server.

Claim 6 (previously presented): The method according to claim 1, which comprises transmitting with each message service a message header information item to the notification server when a new message is present, and transmitting the message header information with the notification server at least

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partially to the at least one terminal selected, at least partially, to output the message header information.

Claim 7 (previously presented): The method according to claim 1, which comprises, in response to a request by the notification server, transmitting with each message service a message header information item to the notification server, and transmitting at least partially the message header information item with the notification server to the at least one terminal selected to output the message header information.

Claim 8 (original): The method according to claim 1, which comprises, in response to a subscriber request from any terminal, firstly performing an authorization check with the notification server and then transmitting the notifications present to the terminal.

Claim 9 (original): The method according to claim 1, which comprises processing with the notification server the data originating from the message services for generating the notifications transmitted to the subscriber.

Claim 10 (original): The method according to claim 9, wherein the processing step comprises selecting one or more processes

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from the group consisting filtering, ordering, and formatting the data.

Claim 11 (original): The method according to claim 1, wherein the transmitting step comprises transmitting the notifications by means of a signaling operation to the at least one terminal of the subscriber.

Claim 12 (original): The method according to claim 1, wherein the transmitting step comprises transmitting the notifications by means of a call set-up to the at least one terminal of the subscriber.

Claim 13 (previously presented): The method according to claim 1, wherein the transmitting step further comprises transmitting only a notification to the at least one previously selected terminal.

Claim 14 (previously presented): The method according to claim 1, wherein the transmitting step further comprises transmitting a notification only indicating that a new message is present and in which message service the new message is present.

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Claim 15 (new): A method of notifying a subscriber of a plurality of message services on a plurality of different networks of a message, the method comprising the steps of:

indicating, with each of the plurality of different message services, to a notification server common to all of the different message services on the plurality of different networks, a presence of a new message for the subscriber on the respective message service;

selecting, by the subscriber, at least one terminal from a plurality of terminals of the message services; and

transmitting a notification, with the notification server, to the at least one selected terminal, in contrast to transmitting the message, the transmitted notification indicating that a new message is present and in which message service the new message is present.